

Serial No.: 10/655,200

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This application has been reconsidered carefully in light of the Office Action dated as mailed 14 May 2004. A careful reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

5                    This response is timely filed as it is filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action.

                    This response is also accompanied with a check and/or authorization to charge deposit account for any additional claim fee due as a result of this Amendment because either the number of independent claims exceeds the number of independent  
10                    claims for which fees have previously been paid, the total number of claims exceeds the total number of claims for which fees have previously been paid, or both.

**Amendments to the Specification**

                    By the above, the specification has been rewritten to correct a typographical error identified on further review of the specification. In particular, the  
15                    paragraph beginning on page 6, line 11 and ending on page 6, line 20 has been rewritten to specify a low density slurry bridge mix containing “about 1.5 to about 5.0 composition weight percent acrylic binder.” Such limitation finds support in original specification such as at page 16, lines 10-12, for example.